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**MEAT Livestock & Grain Market News
Des Moines, IA
515 284-4460**

Week Ending 23-May-97

Beef	IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lds	Avg	Change
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3						
	113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	11.0	81.41	1.74
	115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	62.0	91.94	0.38
	120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	77.5	85.96	-2.13
	123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs			
	126	Chuck, 3-way	60-102 Lbs			
	160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	7.5	98.33	-0.53
	161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	28.5	108.15	0.53
	168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	29.0	122.21	2.59
	170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	33.0	93.74	-0.57
		Coarse ground Blend 80%		6.0	87.00	-9.20
		Coarse ground Blend 85%		5.5	100.09	-6.05
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items						
		Boneless Chuck 85%			102.80	-1.60
		Top Inside Round 12-16 Lbs			132.00	-0.90
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh						
		90% Chemical Lean		45.0	95.04	2.49
		50% Chemical Lean		169.0	41.99	1.10
Pork						
		Pork Loins, Regular, Fresh 1/4" Trim				
		14-18 Lbs	60.5	125.17	-9.15	
		Boston Butt, 4-8 Lbs	34.0	80.46	-9.43	
		Spareribs, Fresh 1.5-3.5 Lbs	3.0	147.67	-2.05	
		Ham, Skinned Selected, Fresh				
		17-20 Lbs	17.0	66.26	0.93	
		20-26 Lbs	93.0	63.57	-0.46	
		Belly, Sdls Skin-on, Fresh				
		14-16 Lbs	10.0	87.30	7.47	
		16-18 Lbs	8.0	83.63	4.38	
		Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
		72% Chemical Lean	10.0	72.80	1.03	

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**DAIRY Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
608 224-5080**

Week Ending 23-May-97

Butter			
Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Dollars per Lb, Carlot unit = 40,000 Lbs			
	Grade	Price Change	Price Level
	AA	+ .1200	1.0500
	A	+ .1250	0.9800
Cheddar Cheese			
National Cheese Exchange, Dollars per Lb, Carlot unit about 40,000 Lbs			
	Style	Price Change	Price Level
	500# Barrels	None	1.1375
	40# Blocks	None	1.1650

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 05-Apr-97

Prices Received by Farmers, FOB Processing Plant, \$/Cwt, April			
Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year	
11.44	-1.05	-1.65	



**POULTRY
& EGGS**

**Poultry Market News
Des Moines, IA
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Week Ending 23-May-97

Broilers/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 55.23 Chicago 51.79 Los Angeles 65.36

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breasts 164.32 Leg Quarters 29.97
Southern States (FOB) Breasts 158.45 Leg Quarters 28.18

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-cook, Frozen, Per Lb, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-22 Lbs
Eastern 67.09 66.16
Central 66.30 64.00
Western 66.80 65.80

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, in Cartons, in Volume, Per Dozen, Delivered
Northeast 72.14 Metropolitan Areas
Southern 69.66 New York 71.00-74.00
Midwest 63.78 Chicago 62.00-67.00
Western 78.01 So. California 72.00-79.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 35.50-39.00 Whites 24.50-27.00 Yolks 67.50-70.00
Frozen, 30 Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot) 54.00-62.00 42.00-52.00
Central 51.00-54.00 38.00-41.00
So. Calif. (Less than Trucklot) 57.00-60.00 43.00-46.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Containers
Whole 1.77-1.90 Yolks 1.72-1.85 Blends 1.30-1.40



**FRUIT
& VEGETABLE**

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Week Ending 23-May-97

FRUITS

Apples, Golden Delicious, WA ExFancy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100S Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District WA 12.50
Cantaloups, 12S, 1/2 Containers, Imperial & Coachella Valley, California & Western Arizona 8.50
Pears, US One, D'anjou, Controlled Atmosphere Storage Std Ctns
Wrapped, 100S Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 20.00
Strawberries, Medium-Large, Flats 12 1-pt baskets, Salinas-Watsonville CA 5.85

VEGETABLES

Broccoli, Bunched, Containers, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.73
Cabbage, Round Green Type, Medium-Large 1 3/4 Bu Crts & 50 lb Ctns, South Georgia 3.75
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District CA 6.00
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Containers, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.30
Onions, Yellow, US One Jumbo 50 lb Sks, Imperial Valley, CA 5.00
Peppers, Bell Type Green, Large 1 1/9 Bu Containers/Cartons, North, Central & South Florida 12.05
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One 2" or 4-oz Min, 70S Cartons per Cwt, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho 9.50
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 85% US One or Better, Large 25 Lb Containers Central Florida 12.00

**Simple Average of Daily Prices of Grades on Stock of Generally Good Merchantable
Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit**